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IT WAS DREARY.

Opening Day of the Democratic Convention Without Interest

EXCEPT IN ONE INSTANCE.

And that the Resolution Expressing Sympathy with Blaine.

A GRACEFUL AND TOUCHING ACT

Which Meets with the Earnest and Spontaneous Endorsement of the Convention--The Tammany Crowd Sulking--They are Making an Effort to Boom Boies, but the Cleveland Forces Express Confidence In Their Ultimate Success--West Virginia Democrats Mad Because They Can't get Into the Wigwam.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

CHICAGO, June 21.--The opening day of the national Democratic convention was a dreary affair in more than one respect. It was chiefly notable for lack of enthusiasm. There were occasional hearty cheers, but in only one single instance was there anything like an out-



HON. W. L. WILSON.

burst of applause which swept over the entire assembly in the great wigwam, and that was over the resolution expressing sympathy with ex-Secretary Blaine, the great Republican statesman, in the loss of his son. There was a mighty shout of applause, continuing several minutes, and the scene was an inspiring one. The resolution was unlooked for, and when it came the enthusiasm that greeted it was spontaneous and hearty. At no other time during the day was there a similar scene, and the proceedings were positively devoid of interest that it hardly seemed like a national convention.

PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT INTEREST.

The comparative quiet that prevailed was due to two reasons. In the first place at no time during the proceedings was the name of any of the candidates mentioned, and consequently there was no call for a demonstration in behalf of anybody. In the second place a large body of the convention was feeling disappointed and out of sorts. The men who had been fighting Cleveland most bitterly had given up all hopes. They had even stopped the shouting in the corridors of the hotels and the St. Louis convention of four years ago.

Tammany men have made no formal surrender. They simply concede the fact that they are defeated and do so with a very bad grace. Every ray of hope has fled and left them a crestfallen and moody, silent lot. This afternoon they circulated a fac simile manifesto signed by the Tammany leaders declaring their belief that Cleveland cannot carry New York.

WILL SUPPORT BOIES.

They continue to-night to assert it, but are making no other demonstration except to participate in the effort to



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boom Boies. The Cleveland wave had swamped all opposition and it was not until after adjournment that there was even an attempt to rally the force. Tonight a vigorous effort is being made to start a Boies stampede, and for the first time the situation appears interesting. The Tammany howlers have left their headquarters and have invaded the stronghold of the Clevelandites with cries for Boies. Every argument possible is being brought to bear in the attempt to concentrate on Boies, but the more seems to have been started too late.

CLEVELAND MEN SMILE.

Cleveland men smile confidently, and say to-morrow's convention will simply be a Cleveland and Gray ratification meeting; that they will have everything their own way. They stand as a solid wall against every effort to break their ranks and the Boies boom, while it is very loud is not growing visibly. Cleveland has the organization and his entire campaign has been worked with perfect system.

Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, will be permanent chairman of the convention.

OWEN'S SPEECH DISAPPOINTING.

Temporary Chairman Owen disappointed the enthusiasts in his speech. He never once mentioned the name of a

single Democratic leader, much less that of a presidential candidate and did not offer them a chance to exercise their lung power. They blame him therefore with the tameness of the opening meeting. The platform to be reported to-morrow as outlined to-night indicates that the Democracy is not going to run any risks this year. It will be a straddle on the leading issues and aimed to suit all beliefs as near as possible. The West Virginia delegation is having a good time and is keeping cool.

WEST VIRGINIANS SORE.

There is a great deal of disappointment among the boys over the distribution of convention tickets. There are from 150 to 175 West Virginians here and not half of them received tickets. Strange to say those who received none claim they were the very fellows who should have been recognized. They are sore at the delegates who were obliged to disappoint them, but the poor delegates were not to blame. It is an embarrassing situation. Colonel Taney was particularly worried because he could not make five tickets go around among thirty or forty good West Virginia Democrats. In every other state delegation the situation is the same. The wigwam only seats 20,000 and there were 100,000 applicants for admission.

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CONVENTION DETAILS.

What was Done in a Very Short Session.

Democrats Howling to Get In.

CHICAGO, June 21.--When 12 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the convention arrived, not more than half the delegates were in their seats, while the empty chairs in the galleries far outnumbered those that were occupied.

The air in the hall was extremely hot and moist and the most prominent features of the scene were waving fans and damp mopping handkerchiefs. Now and then in the few succeeding minutes a delegation entered in a body and was received with cheers, whereas the members of other delegations simply struggled in and dropped into their chairs.

About ten minutes after 12 o'clock one of Chicago's characteristic thunder storms rolled over the wigwam and the hall was filled with almost total darkness, through which sharp, quick flashes of lightning occasionally shot, and the building shook with several rounds of rattling thunder. Umbrellas were raised in all parts of the hall for protection from various aggressive globules of waters that sneaked in through crevices in the roof. Among others who thus shielded himself from the fluid was Dick Croker, of New York, who from under his spread umbrella calmly surveyed the situation so far as it was visible in the gloom. After ten minutes of uproar the western edge of the storm passed by. The sun then revealed himself, and as the yellow light streamed into the wigwam the crowd greeted it with a yell.

At 12:40 p. m. Chairman Calvin S. Brice, of the national committee, rapped his gavel on the desk and the national Democratic convention of 1892 was declared in order for business.

"The convention will come to order," commanded Chairman Brice, and when order was secured, he continued: "I have the pleasure of introducing the Rev. John Rouse, D. D. pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, of Chicago, who will open the proceedings of this convention with prayer."

The Rev. Dr. Rouse then addressed the throne of grace, at the end of which Chairman Brice called for the report of the committee on temporary organization.

Hon. S. P. Sheerin, of Indiana, secretary of the national committee, read the list of officers recommended for the temporary organization, and it was unanimously adopted without change, as follows:

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Chairman--Hon. William C. Owens,

of Kentucky.

Secretary--Hon. Simon P. Sheerin,

of Indiana.

Assistant Secretaries--Edward T. Merritt,

of Illinois; William H. Eoye, of Pennsylvania; Hambleton Sheppard,

of Virginia; Clinton Tillery, of Missouri; and L. E. Rowley, of Michigan; Robert

E. Wilson, of Mississippi; Charles R. DeForest, of New York; James C. Strain,

of Illinois.

Principal Reading Clerk--Hon. Nicholas M. Bell, of Missouri. (Applause.)

Assistant Reading Clerks--Martin

Morrison, of Indiana; Cato Sells, of Iowa; Bernard Brown, of Montana; William H. Thompson, of Michigan; Henry J. Lynn, of Tennessee.

Sergeant-at-Arms--Hon. Richard J. Bright, of Indiana.

Official Stenographer--Edward B. Dickinson, of New York.

Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Hon. Charles T. Jewett, of Indiana, and Hon. Thomas Wilson, of Minnesota, were appointed as a committee to escort the temporary chairman to the platform. They performed the task gracefully and Chairman Brice briskly said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION, I have the honor and pleasure to introduce your temporary chairman, the Hon. W. C. Owens, of Kentucky." (Applause.)

The temporary chairman, when the applause that greeted his appearance subsided, said:

OWENS' ADDRESS.

Great dangers menace the Democratic party, one is external, the other internal. The first is the organized machinery of organized capital supported by the whole power of the government; the second is the tendency among Democrats to make issues among themselves. Two heads, therefore stand before us as indispensable to success, unity and harmony. Of the one this chair and gavel stand representative; it remains for you to supply the other. In this spirit I greet you fellow Democrats as the advance guard of a grand army sent forward to blaze a pathway to victory. How momentous is your responsibility, I need not tell you. If you work in wisdom the millions in shop and mine and field will rise and call you blessed. The roll call of the Republic attests that its heart and its conscience are with us in our war on the representatives of greed. The best thought of our party is a platform that challenges the approbation of the people. We can succeed, we must do more, we must deserve success. Above the wreck of need be selfish combinations we must raise a temple to the plain people and build a shrine so broad that every lover of his kind may kneel. The burden must be lifted from the back of toil, and to that

end it has a right to demand that whoever bears our banner must lift it above the smoke of conflict and the din of faction that every Democrat of the union may follow its lead in exultant and irresistible combat. Let us not mistake. The gravity of the situation demands the broadest patriotism and every needful sacrifice. Our work but begins here. Under the suns of summer and the frosts of autumn we must carry it forward with unflinching courage to a triumphant close.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

This again must be a campaign of education. The study of the corn field begun in the west and south, and must be carried into every hamlet of the east and north. The people must learn their true relation to the tax gatherer. They must learn that no railroad president champions the tribunes of the people; no task masters write our tariff bills. They must learn, too, that for personal and political advantage their country was menaced by the threat of war, and they will learn the shame and regret that on the day the warlike message of the President was read in the hall of Congress, the peaceful response of the little 8x10 republic of Chile accepting the terms of the presidential ultimatum was read in every capital of the world. Our opponents must be measured by their deeds and not by their professions.

The Fifty-first Congress was the blackest page of our legislative history and became a thing of the past. It challenged the approval of the people and they responded in tones so portentous that it seemed the voice of God. With a unanimity that finds no parallel in the history of popular government they determined that a billion dollars was far too much to pay for such a museum of freaks. If we persist they will stand by their verdict. That our cause may triumph let us work in kindness. In the heat of the confusion let us not forget our political brothers may be just as honest and perhaps better informed.

Impelled by one purpose, the public good, we will free ourselves from the bickerings and the heartburnings that characterized the Republican party when its Marshal Ney went down at Minneapolis before the mailed legions of the bread and butter brigade.

Mr. Owens speech was received with marked approval by the delegates and with occasional outbursts of applause from the galleries, especially the remark relating to the defeat of Mr. Blaine at Minneapolis. The temporary chairman having concluded his remarks called upon the convention for its further pleasure.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Mr. White, of California, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the roll of states and territories be now called and that each delegation name one member to act as member of the committee on credentials, one member on the permanent organization, one member on the committee on resolutions, and that all resolutions relating to the platform of the Democratic party be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. And that the credentials of each delegation be delivered to the member of the committee on credentials from such delegations. Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, moved as an amendment:

Resolved, That the rules of the last national Democratic convention govern this body until otherwise ordered."

Mr. White, of California, temporarily withdrew his resolution and the resolution adopted. Mr. White then again offered his resolution as presented before, and stated that it was practically the same resolution adopted at the last national convention.

Mr. Rhodes, of Alabama, offered an amendment to Mr. White's resolution

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Mr. Collier, of Tennessee--I call your attention to the fact that there are 25,000 Democrats outside desirous to be admitted.

The chairman--That question has been disposed of.

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Mr. Sweet's remark again called forth the latent feeling of sympathy for the bereaved family in a hearty round of applause.

The chairman--The secretary will report a communication from the president of the World's Columbian Exposition.

The secretary then read the following communication:

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Sir:--On behalf of the World's Columbian Exposition, I take pleasure in extending this invitation to visit the grounds of the exposition at Jackson park. This great national enterprise is of such paramount interest and importance to all the people that I trust their representatives assembled here will embrace this opportunity to view the progress of the work. Very respectfully,

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Mr. Holman, of Oregon--Mr. President, the Republicans have had a majority in the state of Oregon for a number of years of between seven and eight thousand. This spring, culminating in the June election, the Republican majority has been reduced from 8,000 to a plurality which has only 3,000 less than a majority. [Cheers.] I come from the city of Portland, the strongest Republican city on the Pacific coast, whose official Republican majority is 2,000. Yesterday they had an election there. I hold in my hand two telegrams, which announce the glad news that the Republicans in Portland, Ore., have been defeated by 1,000, and Portland is redeemed from the hands of the enemy. [Cheers.]

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